

OFFICERS MEETING

November 6, 2011

PRESENT: J. VanKuren, C. Hoyt, J. Hardik, M. Belensky, A. Silvestri (late due to Academy training)

NOT PRESENT: D. Hill, R. Serowik, T. Mason, B. Bealo

CHIEF:

- Bridge at Carri Ann Drive is scheduled to be removed the week of the 14th for construction. A 5-foot wide pedestrian bridge will be built. There is concern regarding fire protection and ambulance coverage and this needs to be addressed. (Mark B. will check with Har-Rob to get their opinion regarding whether apparatus can be safely left there during the construction phase). The new bridge should be completed in about a week and will take unlimited weight.
- Everything is set up for the Christmas party; we just need a DJ because the one we had last year is not going to be available. We need to figure out what gifts can be given to the members for Christmas.
- Walk-through at new apartments on Taft may be this coming Saturday if we don't have cars available for auto extrication training.
- The Squad needs to be pulled out of Station 2 for Election Day (before 05:30 to be exact).
- I will check with Ray tomorrow regarding the status of Bill G. and Jack for crew chief.

FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF:

- I think that we should budget for the purchase a new Rescue Randy (Randi?) next year.
- It looks like nobody needs anything professionally cleaned from the flood. There is a local company if this needs to be done in the future. People should be washing their gear if it was exposed to flood waters.

SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF: (Reviewed items for action from the last officers meeting that was held in August.)

- Gas meters are all back in service.
- Status of dry hydrant at Pine Valley Campground? No one knows.
- NIMS transcript project is half-completed as only about half of the department filled out the request form. Chris gave Besty the list of people whose transcripts are needed.
- Status of 35' foot ladder being placed on rig? John will make some calls to see if anything can be made to allow us to carry this on the Squad, but it might be too heavy. Mark B. is concerned that carrying this will lose clearance. Besty is concerned about the weight. Another option is to purchase a two-section 35-foot ladder next year and sell the one we have.

- Social networking? Besty says that Wes has a copy (NOTE: Wes says that this must be discussed between the three chiefs as there were disagreements regarding what this BOG should and should not include. It is not finished yet.)
- Air monitoring BOG needs to be revised.
- MNIGS gear is still on the racks (Besty says that it will be removed this week).
- Auto extrication training with actual cars will be taking place over the course of a few weekends in the next couple of months. EMS can be included in this and will be notified in advance of when this is taking place. (Discussion about getting cars and the schedule for basic training prior to this).
- Mask amplifiers will be issued to green tags. Chris will put new batteries in these, issue them, leave them on racks, and send an email that the amplifier has been issued.
- Chris and John are looking for car fire training videos.
- Bail-out training will be scheduled for next year.

DAY CAPTAIN:

- Whoever is getting the new equipment, please break down the boxes instead of leaving them in the corner.
- Dan K. and Brandon S. probation will be over at the beginning of December.
- Dan H. is doing very well.
- Wes was going to talk to Doug from Overhead Doors about a door opener.
- Question about apparatus leaving the district? The chiefs should be told when this is happening, although it is an unwritten rule.
- Live burn will be held before winter comes.
- Jack and Bill G. are going to take Introduction to Fire Officer so that they can run for lieutenant this year.

EMS:

- Jean will talk to Ray about what he wants to do about joint EMS/Fire training for auto extrication.
- Discussion regarding increasing the response to med calls. Besty will talk to Ray about the possibility of having more flexibility for people to respond to the scene rather than coming to the station first. John suggested having the County use the fire tones for a driver for the EMS to meet the med team people on the scene.
- EMS gear? No one knows what is going on with this. There is nothing in the budget this year, but if it is going to be purchased next year purchasing information is necessary.

Respectfully admitted by **Karen S. Miga**

